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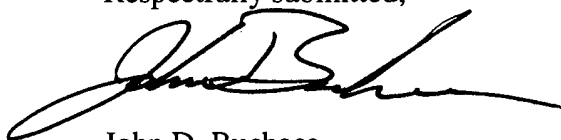
Claims 1-17 remain pending in this application.

The claims have been amended to generally replace the term "photoresistor" with - - optical switching element- - which more broadly claims that functional element.

Support for this amendment may be found on page 5, lines 10-13 of the description.

Some spelling errors for "Commutator" have also been corrected.

Respectfully submitted,



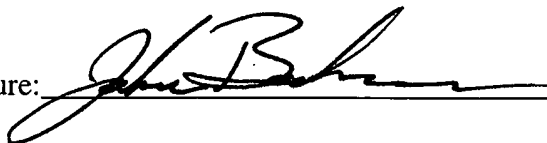
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